

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly amend the specification, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

Please replace the Abstract on page 96-97 of the specification with the Abstract presented herein:

-- The object of the present invention is to provide a method for preparing a basement membrane comprising extracellular matrices having a function to control morphology, differentiation, proliferation, motility, function expression and the like of cells. This basement membrane is formed by culturing cells having an ability to form a basement membrane on a fibrous collagen matrix coated with a polymer having a sugar chain. This sugar chain coat can localize a receptor which has an activity to accumulate a basement membrane component on the basal surface of the cells. --